

Cabbage Patch Treasures



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Patons Big Ben Knitting

2 sizes to fit 34 – 36 inch bust. 40 – 42 inch chest



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Big Ben for both!

MATERIALS

19 [24] hanks PATONS BIG BEN Knitting.

Two No. 6 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles and two No. 4 and two No. 2 (14 inch) BEEHIVE needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. One button. *You must use the P & B brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.*

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 34–36 inch bust [40–42 inch chest]. Length at centre back, 26 [27½] ins. Sleeve seam, 17½ [18½] ins. (adjustable). *These instructions apply to the above measurements only; adaptations to other sizes are not available.*

SIZES

The figures in square brackets [] refer to the man's size.

ABBREVIATIONS

K.=knit; P.=purl; st.=stitch; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loops; inc.=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec.=decrease by working 2 sts. together; beg.=beginning; alt.=alternate; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; ins.=inches; Tw.2=Twist 2 by knitting into front of 2nd st., then front of first st. on left-hand needle and slipping 2 sts. off needle together; M.1P.=Make 1 purlwise by picking up loop that lies between st. just worked and following st. and purling into back of it.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Before you knit this design check your tension carefully. Take a pair of No. 2 needles and some Patons Big Ben Knitting. Cast on 13 stitches

and work in stocking stitch—1 row knit; 1 row purl—for 17 rows. Cast off; press lightly on wrong side. The tension should be 3¼ stitches and 4¼ rows to one square inch and the knitted square should measure 4 inches each way. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size coarser needle.

If you knit to the correct tension in stocking stitch, you will knit naturally to the correct tension for any stitch in this booklet. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension in stocking stitch, corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.

BACK

Using No. 4 needles, cast on 82 [98] sts.

Work in K.1, P.1 rib for 1½ ins.

Change to No. 2 needles and proceed in **twisted rib patt.** as follows:—

1st row—* Tw.2, P.2, K.2, P.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., Tw.2.

2nd row—* P.2, K.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., P.2.

3rd to 8th row—Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

9th row—* K.2, P.2, Tw.2, P.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2.

10th row—* P.2, K.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., P.2.

11th to 16th row—Rep. 9th and 10th rows 3 times.

Continue in patt. until work measures 17 ins. from beg., finishing with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Commence armhole shaping.

**** Next row**—Cast off 5 [8], patt. to last 6 [9] sts., K.1, cast off 5 [8] sts. Break off wool.

Rejoin wool and **complete raglan shaping** as follows:—

1st row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., patt. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

2nd row—K.1, P.2 tog., patt. to last 3 sts., P.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1.

3rd to 10th row—Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.

11th row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., patt. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

12th row—K.1, P.1, patt. to last 2 sts., P.1, K.1. **

Rep. 11th and 12th rows until 20 [24] sts. remain, finishing at end of a dec. row.

Change to No. 4 needles and work 4 rows on these sts. Cast off

FRONT

Proceed as Back until work measures 14 ins. from beg., finishing with right side facing for next row.

Divide for Fronts as follows:—

Next row—Patt. 37 [45], cast off 8, patt. to end.

Knitting st. at inside edge on every row and dec. 1 st. inside K. st. at front edge on 5th and every following 6th row, continue on first group of sts. until work matches Back to armhole shaping.

Still dec. on every 6th row at front edge as before, proceed as follows:—

Next row—Cast off 5 [8], work to last st., K.1.

1st row—K.1, work to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

2nd row—K.1, P.2 tog., work to last st., K.1.

3rd to 10th row—Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.

11th row—K.1, work to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

12th row—K.1, P.1, work to last st., K.1.

Rep. 11th and 12th rows until 5 [7] dec. in all have been worked at **front edge**.

Continue dec. at armhole edge **only** on every alt. row as before until all sts. are worked off.

Rejoin wool to remaining group of sts. and proceed to match First Half until armhole shaping is reached, finishing with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Working front dec. to match First Half proceed as follows:—

Next row—K.1, work to last 6 [9] sts., K.1, cast off 5 [8].

Break off wool.

Rejoin wool.

1st row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., work to last st., K.1.

2nd row—K.1, work to last 3 sts., P.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1.

3rd to 10th row—Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.

11th row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., work to last st., K.1.

12th row—K.1, work to last 2 sts., P.1, K.1.

Complete to match First Half, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using No. 6 needles, cast on 40 [44] sts.

Work in K.1, P.1 rib for 3 ins.

Next row—Rib 10 [2], (inc. in next st., rib 19 [7]) 1[5] times, inc. in next st., rib to end (42 [50] sts.).

Change to No. 2 needles and proceed in twisted rib patt. as on Back, inc. 1 st. at both ends of 3rd row following and every following 4th [4th] row until there are 68 [80] sts.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 17½ [18½] ins. from beg., finishing with **wrong** side facing for next row (adjust length at this point). Work as Back from ** to **, then rep. 11th and 12th rows until 6 sts. remain, finishing at end of a dec. row.

Cast off.

COLLAR (Woman's version)

Using No. 6 needles, cast on 13 sts.

1st row—K.2, (P.1, K.1) 5 times, K.1

2nd row—(K.1, P.1) 6 times, K.1.

3rd row—K.1, M.1P., rib to last st., K.1.

4th row—(K.1, P.1) 6 times, K.2.

5th row—K.1, P.1, rib to last st., K.1.

6th row—(K.1, P.1) 6 times, K.1, M.1P., K.1.

7th row—K.2, (P.1, K.1) 6 times, K.1.

8th row—(K.1, P.1) 7 times, K.1.

Continue in this manner, inc. 1 st. inside K. st. as before on next and every following 3rd row until 16 rows have been worked from beg. (18 sts.).

Next row—Rib 6, cast off 3, rib to end.

Next row—Rib 9, cast on 3, rib to last st., M.1P., K.1.

Continue inc. as before on 3rd row following and every following 3rd row until there are 37 sts.

Work 44 rows.

Now **dec.** 1 st. inside K. st. at same edge as inc. were worked on next and every following 3rd row until 13 sts. remain. Work 2 rows. Cast off.

COLLAR (Man's version)

Using No. 6 needles, cast on 13 sts.

1st row—K.2, (P.1, K.1) 5 times, K.1.

2nd row—(K.1, P.1) 6 times, K.1.

3rd row—K.1, M.1P., rib to last st., K.1.

4th row—(K.1, P.1) 6 times, K.2.

5th row—K.1, P.1, rib to last st., K.1.

6th row—(K.1, P.1) 6 times, K.1, M.1P., K.1.

7th row—K.2, (P.1, K.1) 6 times, K.1.

8th row—(K.1, P.1) 7 times, K.1.

Continue in this manner, inc. 1 st. inside K. st. as before on next and every following 3rd row until there are 39 sts.

Work 50 rows.

Now **dec.** 1 st. inside K. st. at same edge as inc. were worked on next and every following 3rd row until 19 sts. remain.

Work 2 rows.

Next row—K.1, work 2 tog., rib 4, cast off 3, rib to end.

Next row—Rib 9, cast on 3, rib to end.

Continue dec. as before on 2nd row following and every following 3rd row until 13 sts. remain.

Work 2 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

1. Omitting K.1, P.1 rib, with wrong side of work facing block each piece by pinning out round edges.

2. Omitting K.1, P.1 rib, press each piece using a warm iron and damp cloth.

3. Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulders of Back and Fronts.

4. Using a flat seam for K.1, P.1 rib and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams. Using a flat seam stitch Sleeves into position, stitching 4 rows at top of Back to 3 of the cast-off sts. at top of sleeve.

5. Stitch Collar round neck, placing right over left for Woman, left over right for Man, and stitching ends to 8 cast-off sts. at centre Front.

6. Attach button.

7. Press seams.

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